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17 January 1955

Mr. Edward J. Carroll
Chief, Collection and Liaison Division
NSA
1734 New York Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ed:

On receipt of your 4 January letter, we initiated a request to install a direct wire from the [redacted] to Health, Education and Welfare Building. With considerable chagrin, we must report that the telephone company elects to deal directly with the client rather than through an intermediary. Their position is based on the fact that the monitoring line does not involve any other Agency facility.

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The delay occasioned by our intercession in this matter is regretted.

We will be glad to help in any way if difficulties arise in your direct negotiations with the company and hope that our assistance in the future will be more on the positive side.

For purposes of coordination we would appreciate a drop copy of your correspondence with the telephone company.

Sincerely,

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Chief, [redacted]

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cc: Chief, [redacted]

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